A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) About 27,000.

(*b*) Sixteen registered factories employing about 414 workers and about 25,000 to 27,000 workers outside the factories.

(*c*) Provisions of the Factories Act in regard to employment of children are being strictly enforced in respect of registered factories. But no action can be taken in regard to children employed in Beedi Industry which is almost a home industry.

Licence to the Malnad Touring Talkies.

*Q.—155. Sri S. A. VASANNA SETTY (Sakleshpur),—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the licence to the Malnad Touring Talkies, Saklespur was issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District;

(*b*) the date on which the licence was stayed by the Government;

(*c*) the date on which the stay was vacated by the Government;

(*d*) the names of other touring talkies for which licences are similarly stayed and pending before the Government ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) 28th August 1965.

(*b*) 28th August 1965.

(*c*) 10th December 1965.

(*d*) Manjunatha Touring Talkies, Sravanbelgola for Alur Camp, Stay issued on 29th January 1966.

Demonstrations and Looting Instances

*Q.—200. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of demonstrations and looting instances that took place in connection with the demand for food grains during the year 1964-65 in Dharwar District;

(*b*) the number of persons against whom cases have been launched in connection with such demonstrations and looting;

(*c*) whether they are contemplating to withdraw any of the cases?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) During the year 1964—9 cases.
During the year 1965—None.

(*b*) 109 persons.

(*c*) No.

Registration of Public Documents.

*Q.—242. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum-I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) why the registration of public documents by photo-zinc method have been stopped at Belgaum Sub-Registrar's Office and since when it was stopped ;

(*b*) what is the present method followed in that Sub-Registrar's Office for registration of documents under the Indian Registration Act ;

(*c*) how many documents are pending for registration in that Office at present ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that inordinate delay is caused for the registration and for supplying of certified copies of the registered documents in the above office ;

(*e*) whether they are also aware that the public are put to great hardship due to this delay ;

(*f*) the steps they propose to take in this matter ;

(*g*) whether there are any Marathi hands in that Office knowing Modi-script ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The Government of Maharashtra discontinued the photo-copying of documents in respect of Belgaum Sub-Registras's Office at the end of 5 years, period stipulated under States Reorganisation Act, 1956. It was stopped from 1st November 1961.

(*b*) The method of hand copying is being followed.

(*c*) 1,269 documents are pending to be copied.

(*d*) There has been some delay in the registration of documents but not in supplying copies of registered documents.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The existing clerical strength of that Office has been increased to clear the arrears of copying.

(*g*) Yes.